

Under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), the Gulf Coast Energy Crisis Assistance will provide expanded home energy assistance to individuals and families living in the communities affected by the gulf coast oil spill. This program will be available from July 29, 2010 through September 30, 2010.

Eligibility Requirements:

Reside in the affected communities of:

- * St. Mary * Terrebonne * Lafourche * St. Bernard
- * Plaquemines * Jefferson * Orleans * St. Tammany
- * Cameron * Iberia * St. Charles * Tangipahoa and
- * Vermillion

Other eligibility requirements:

- o The household monthly income must not exceed **60%** of the State's median income
- o Have been furloughed, laid off, or terminated due to the impact of the oil spill (show proof)
- o Threaten or actual interruption of services (disconnect notice)
- o The household has to be at least partially responsible for meeting its residential heating or cooling energy cost
- o Participate in active energy conservation education

**2009-2010 LIHEAP
60% State Median Income**

# Household Members	Household Income Limits
1	\$1,597
2	\$2,089
3	\$2,580
4	\$3,072
5	\$3,563
6	\$4,055
7	\$4,147
8	\$4,239
9	\$4,331
10	\$4,424

Information listed subject to change, contact LHFA for more details.

Assistance is available on a first-come, first-serve basis

To apply call the LHFA at (225) 763-8700 or the United Way Directory 1-877-923-2114 for the nearest Community Action Agency.

